

Introduced by Senator Cannella

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 12578 of the Water Code, relating to water resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1216, as introduced, Cannella. The State Water Resources Law of 1945.

Existing law, the State Water Resources Law of 1945, declares that the people of the state have a primary interest in the control and conservation of flood waters, prevention of damage by flood waters, the washing away of river and stream banks by floods, and in the determination of the manner in which flood waters shall be controlled for the protection of life and property and the control, storage, and use of the state's water resources in the general public interest.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that declaration.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12578 of the Water Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 12578. It is hereby declared that the people of ~~the State~~ *this*
- 4 *state* have a primary interest in the control and conservation of
- 5 flood waters, prevention of damage by flood waters, the washing
- 6 away of river and stream banks by floods, and in the determination
- 7 of the manner in which flood waters shall be controlled for the

- 1 protection of life and property and the control, storage, and use of
- 2 ~~the State's~~ *this state's* water resources in the general public interest.